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TOPIC Airfield of PEENEMUENDE

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1. The PEENEMUENDE (N 55/P 83) airfield was not occupied by Soviet Air Force soldiers although the landing field was serviceable. The MECKLENBURG "Bau-Union" Firm was stripping the destroyed buildings of both the airfield and the V-weapon plant (location see Annex).\* [redacted] the salvaged material was utilized for the construction of new buildings.
2. The entire area between KARLSHAGEN (N 55/P 92) and PEENEMUENDE was guarded by People's Police and civilians wearing arm bands. The view into the area was limited by numerous trees. Big cable reels about 7-foot in diameter were at the loading ramp. These reels, obviously heavy-current cables, had the following inscription: \*\*

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3. One U-2 circled the airfield in the morning. The plane did not land but proceeded in a southeastern direction.

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4. Four fighters with radial engine, practicing firing at sleeve targets, flew over the Baltic Sea north of PEENEMUENDE. They proceeded in a southeastern direction about 2:30 p.m.

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5. [redacted]

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Comment:

\* According to this report, only dismantling is being done at the PEERRELUENDE airfield. Another report covering the same period of observation stated, however, that the airfield was being reconditioned.

\*\* The meaning of the inscription is not known.

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1 Annex: Airfield of PEERRELUENDE

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